MINUTES RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL October 19, 2015

Roll Call - The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Council Members Andrew Eaton, William Glauz, Kim Hughes, William Kelly, Alexander Kung, Charles Li, Carl Marziali, Daniel Snowden-Ifft and Daryl Trinh. Staff Liaison Debby Figoni was present.

Public Comments and Suggestions – n/a

- 1. Introductions The Renewable Energy Council (REC) members introduced themselves. Other introductions included staff liaison Debby Figoni, Mayor Bob Joe, Council Members Richard Schneider and Michael Cacciotti. The REC nominated William Kelly as the Council Chair and Bill Glauz as the Council Vice-Chair.
- 2. Scope of the Renewable Energy Council (Advisory to the City Council) The goals of the REC are to identify City facilities that can upgrade to renewable energy. In addition, the REC is to identify programs and options for South Pasadena residents and businesses.
- 3. California's 2030 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Target; Getting 50 Percent of Our Energy From Renewable Sources by 2030 Chair Kelly provided details on this stating that in order for California to meet our climate change goals, we must derive 50 percent of the state's electricity from renewable resources by 2030. The state currently uses renewable resources for about 25 percent of its electricity use and is on a trajectory to use 33 percent by 2020. The REC is interested in grants and funding options to pay for renewable energy projects, and will create subcommittees to help facilitate the work.
- **4. Renewable Energy at City Facilities** The REC discussed which facilities to target. Figoni will obtain Southern California Edison (SCE) information for the higher City users for the REC to review.
- **5.** Rooftop Solar Energy Panels and South California Edison Limitations The REC discussed changes in SCE's limitations and will keep abreast of changes and options for City projects as well as for South Pasadena residents and businesses.
- **6. Chair Communications** Chair Kelly will provide information on renewable energy legislation.
- 7. Council Communications n/a
- 8. Council Liaison Communications n/a
- 9. Staff Liaison Communications n/a

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is anticipated for November, 2015. The REC will decide on the date via a Doodle Poll sent out by Figoni.

William Kelly, Chair

Date